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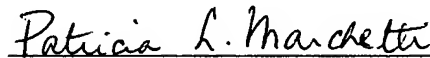
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

A three (3) month extension of time, to and including September 2, 2005, is requested for response to the Office Action mailed March 2, 2005.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$1,020.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our deposit account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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